



Governor Kim Reynolds
Lt. Governor Adam Gregg
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State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

Conference Call Minutes

Thursday, February 25th, 2021

[8:00 AM – 2:00 PM] - All Members – Statewide

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461712645>

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The meeting was called to order by W. Keck at 8:00 PM. Attendance was taken by V. Iyer at 8:20 PM.

Present: V. Iyer, A. Drahos, A. Moorlach, B. Kelly, I. Hanson, J. Piazza, K. Hesselink, K. Castillo, K. Chugh, K. Huntington, L. Glenn, L. Roarick, P. Bassuk, S. Koh, T. Loudon, W. Keck

Absent: K. Jones, S. Wilson, S. Drey

I. Welcome & Check-In

At 8:01 AM, every student on the DHR Day on the Hill Zoom call introduces themselves, an emotion they're feeling, and something cool about their organization (IYC, SIYAC, or YAS)

At 8:22 AM, B. Messer gives a quick overview of the day and what activities are planned.

At 8:25 AM, K. Spies discusses the process of the bill moving through the House and Senate including subcommittee, debate, first funnel, and second funnel.

II. Live-Stream House of Representatives & Discussion

At 8:30 AM, the House livestream commences.

At 8:37 AM, students have discussion about the proceedings, specifically about the prayer before session.

III. Discussion of Past DHR Day on the Hills

At 8:49 AM, J. Chen, L. Glenn, and K. Whitworth present as panelists to talk about their previous Day on the Hill experiences.

IV. Live-Stream Senate & Discussion

At 9:02 AM, the Senate livestream commences.

At 9:13 AM, students have discussion about the proceedings, including Sen. Green's speech and Sen. Guth's prayer

V. Team Building Activity and Present

At 9:20 AM, T. Moseley and B. Messer introduce the activity and we move to breakout sessions



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At 9:43 AM, we begin presentations about different topics connected to Black History Month in Iowa.

VI. Breakout Rooms

At 10:09 AM, We broke into breakout rooms for legislative meetings and committee meetings

IV. Lunch

At 12:00 PM, we break for lunch

V. Overview of Program-Specific Rooms

At 12:23 PM, as students return, we introduce the topics within breakout rooms and move into those, SIYAC has a panel discussion and IYC has a Kahoot and other team building exercises.

VI. Debrief

At 1:32 PM, we gather back in the main room to have a quick discussion on what we thought about how today went, what our favorite parts were, etc.

VII. SIYAC Specific Debrief

At 1:56 PM, SIYAC gathers to debrief the panel and other parts of Day on the Hill.

At 2:00 PM, J. Piazza moves to approve previous meeting minutes, A. Moorlach seconds, motion passes unanimously. W. Keck reminds the council to be thinking about how to reach more people around the state for new applicants.

VIII. Adjournment

At 2:04 PM, the call was adjourned.